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1. In connection with the subject of deliveries of machinery from the Soviet Zone to China, investigation has established that this [ ] machinery [ ] has been delivered [ ] to the East Zone under regular trade agreement, and which the Soviet Zone resells to China. It is stated to consist mainly of machinery for the textile industry.
2. Up to the present time, most shipments of goods from the DDR to China have not been transported over the Siberian Railway. They go the Baltic ports of Poland, and thence to China by ship. Poland is operating some 17 overseas lines at the present time. Endeavor will be made to supply further details.
3. However, in August 1953 shipments of machinery to China were made over the Trans-Siberian Railway. It was so-called mining equipment which had been manufactured by ABB and the Swickauer Maschinenfabrik.

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